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MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 1879.

The refuge Indians from Camp Robinson were overtaken by the troops on Saturday and surrounded. They stubbornly refused to surrender, and a twenty pounder was sent to the scape. Between forty and fifty have been recaptured. Three soldiers were killed and two wound- heart, but especially one, the majority of which ed. The prisoners were to be taken to Kansas, call themselves democrats, to report a bill in order that those of their number guilty of abolishing the whole tariff system, establishing murder during the raid into that State might free trade, and providing for the collection of be identified by the legal authorities and put on trial. The shooting down of these captives several States. In one nationality there should while attempting to escape was an unwarranted | be no special legislation. The legislators should and inhuman act and bodes no good. The In dians were nearly naked and were suffering soverely from the cold and issufficient food, and at the expense of those of others. their attempted escape was rather an effort of self preservation than anything else. The soldiers pursued the fleeing Red Men, shooting them down as they got within range of them.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the legislature that the House of Delegates has adoptproviding for a conference with the creditors of ler. So called "self made" man deserve great the State, having, however, amended the preamble so as to set forth the impracticability of increasing the present rate of taxation in furtherance of any plan of settlement decided upon by the conference, but expressing anxiety to war, or rather since intellect cultivated to its himself. The cause of the sheeting was jealdo all consistent with what is believed to be the highest point has been excluded, or possibly oues. interest of the State and her oreditors to adjust has excluded itself, from the halls of national the differences existing between the proposition made by the General Assembly at the last session and the several propositions now before the body relating to the settlement of the debt.

The defeat of the bill to pay William and Mary College for the destruction of its property by federal troops, during the war, plainly indioates, unpalatable'ss it may be to those interested, that no claims for lesses or damages sustained in the South by reason of the war will be paid by this Congress. A republican House, in the forty second Congress, passed the William and Mary College bill, but a socalled democratic House, in the forty fifth Congress, defeated it. Times charge and men charge with them.

Judge McConnell, of the State Court, having persisted in trying the cases against revenue officers in Macon county, Tonnessee, for alleged cause why he should proceed to try these cases the conflict of jurisdiction between the State of H. T. Quaintance and J. W. Pare in the and Federal courts in regard to the revenue week. cases, and the result is awaited with great interest in Tennessee.

Thomas Lord, the millionsire who created such a social sensation a year ago by marrying Mrs. Appetes. W. W. Illeke is dangerously ill at his residence in New York, and there are been kept up solely by the aid of stimulants. His wife is constantly in attendance at his bed side, and no one, but her and the physicians, are admitted to the sick room.

Representative Thornburg, of Tenn., who went home to Knoxville sick, is very low with pneumopia and Mr. Finley of Obio, who is also detained at home by sickness, has been taken witha a dangerous homorrhage. Mr. Riddle, of Ten- and recovery of the value of the cargo. pessee, who went home sick early in the session. has not been able to return, and his frieads are apprehensive that he will never come back to Washingtor.

Another call for ten millions of the six per cent government bonds was issued last Saturday. Fifty millions sices the new year commenoed, and one million in interest saved there by, as the money to redeem them were obtained by the sa'e of four per cents. But the sale of so many low interest bearing bonds is not indicative of a speedy revival of business.

If General Sheridan, "the best Indian fighter the country has produced," would devote more of his immediate and personal attention to Indian affairs, and less to puerile and silly attacks on the Sceretary of the Interior, there would be fewer accounts of such massacres as have just disgraced Camp Robinson.

The President has pardoned Hayward, the publisher of obscene literature, because the convict's physician said his patient was threatened with insanity. It that rule is to be estab. lished all the convicts now in prison will soon be out. But even such a rule was not required to liberate the crooked whiskey convicts.

Virginia House of Delegates instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to enforce the liability of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to toxation the same as other property is taxed.

By the death of Mr. Schleicher, of Texas, Mr. Cabell, of Virginia, becomes chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals of the House of Representatives.

The first number of Andrews' American Queen, a new illustrated publication devoted to Art, Music, Literature and Society, has been received. Its departments are full and complete, covering the freshest society news and gossip from all parts of the United States and Europe. The proprietor pledges himself to make the American Queen a leading journal to make it a favorite in all family circless of Andrews, Tribune building, New York.

Since the commencement of the present esssion of Congress the Ways and Means Committee of the House has devoted almost its entire time and attention to the consideration of a proposal to modify the tax ca sugar. As the civil war decided that this country is a national, and not a mere compact of many States, each with interests different frem, or even adverse to these of the others, legislation should be made to conform to that idea, and consequently sugar, though a chief product of Louisians and an important one of some of the other Guif States, should be put on the free list. There is neither right nor justice in taxing the augar that sweetens the poor man's coffee and exempting from taxation the rich man's bonds. The same reasons, however, that should induce the committee to remove the tariff from sugar, and thus reduce the price of a southern product, should compel it to remove the probibitory tariff on icon, that was imposed and is continued for the sole benefit of Pennsylvania. Indeed the same reasons ought to be sufficient to induce any committee who have the interests of the whole country at the revenue by direct apportionment among the have the welfare of the whole people at heart, and should not profit those of pertain sections

Mr. Conger, of Michigan, in his recent speech against reimbursing William and Mary College, attempted to throw ridicule on "the moss covered institutions of learning," and the abode of "the tuneful nine," and seemed to be as much opposed to "them literary fellers' ed by a vote of 79 to 32 the Senate resolution as the "great Michigander," Mr Zach Chaudcredit, for much of the prosperity of the countries to which they belong is justly attributed to their efforts, but one has only to look at the records of the American Congress since the legislation by reason of the questionable means that the times and the manners have made it almost necessary to employ to gain admittance therete, in order to become convinced that the sec. interests of the country would not have suffered if a creater number of its legislators had been men with minds trained, improved and coltivated by a collegiate education.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Rev. Thomas Holtzman, a Baptist minister, of Rappahanneck county, is dead.

Mrs. James Jett, of Rappabaenock county, fell and broke one of her hips last week. Dr. B. F. Walker, of Augusta county, and a brother of Lieutenant Governor James A. Walker, died on Wedneedsy night.

The total number of bales of cotton grown in amount Southampton county produced 15,000

The coming election of a new professor at the University of Virginia in February is attracting The storehouse ecoupied by Fewell & Baker,

when they have been transferred to the United at Salem, Fauquier county, was destroyed by States Circuit Court. This brings to a crisis same county, were also destroyed by fire last

The friends of Mr. J. Y. Menche, of Rap pahannock county, whose sickness has been appounced, will be gratified to hear that he has almost entirely recovered. His attack was rheumatic and not of the spine as represented. At 9 30 on Saturday evening E. Fisher, po-

destrian, completed a walk, at Lynchburg, of four handred miles inside of 133 hours, with very slight hopes of his recovery. He is over two hours to space. He made the last mile in eight-five years of age. For two weeks past 84 micutes. This beats O'Leary's New York Mr. Lord has taken no solid food, and he has time over ten hours. Bord, a Lynchburg, amateur, made 350 miles.

A vessel carrying thirteen hundred bushels of oveters, was last week loaded at Bowlers, in Essex coupty, by Mr. Wm. II. Fariabelt, captain agreeing to pay fifty conta a bushel for his load, settlement to be made every night. Oa one pretext or another he deferred payment and having got his load on board, inst | Friday morning, hoisted his sail and started for said made a speech, indorsing Mr. Cooper's tee on Game. parts unknown. Steps have been taken which capacity and integrity, and predicting for him it is hoped will lead to the arrest of the Captain

Ice Gorge at Kichmond.

RICHHMOND, VA., Jan. 13 .- A beavy rain commenced falling Saturday night at eight o'clock, which continued incessantly until the same hour last night. In addition to this the river is gorged with ice for a distance of eight or nine miles, beginning at a point three miles below the city and extending nearly to Dutch Gap, which has stopped the current and raised the water some ton feet above the ordinary level.

In consequence of these two conditions goods, chattels and merchandise were moved from the places subject to inundation to others of greater sifety. Parties who visited the garge report the ice two or three feet above the water.

News from Lynchburg and other places on be Upper James and from Charlottesville and other points on tributaries of the James has been received. The rivers are reported slowly rising at all points, but the volume is not great enough to increase the water material y.

RICHMOND, Jan. 13.-The bist opinion here seems to be that a settlement of the State dobt will be reached somewhat upon the basis of that proposed by Mr. McCalloch and his associates, with some modifications thereof. The most extreme debt payers now only hope to obtain a settlement upon the basis of new bonds, bearing 4 per cent. interest, and the classification of members runs down from this A resolution has been introduced in the West | class to those in favor of 3 per cont., and de seends to those not desirous of any arrangement.

Cold Weather.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 13 -This is the coldest morning of the season thus far, the thermometer being 6 degrees below zero.

Breaking of an Ice Corge. CINCINNATI, Jan. 13 -The ice gorge below Mayaville broke early this morning, and the ice is running at the rate of five miles an hour.

Distillery Barned.

DAYTON, Obio, Jan. 13.—Schwill's distillery was burned last night. Loss \$8,000; insured.

WHISKEY SOLD BY THE POUND. - The Piedmont Virginian says :- "A countryman came into our village one day last week and reported that at a certain store in one of the rural districts a merchant was selling that morning his of its class, and to spare no trouble or expense | whiskey by the pound, giving the old woman's weight and measure, a pound for a pint. This to make it a favorite in all family circless of weight and measure, a pound for a plot. This comfort to the pedestrians, and, perhaps, some culture and refinement. A sample copy can will give some idea of the intense cold weather body's limbs might be saved. We ought to live be obtained by enclosing 15 cents to W. R. we have experienced in the last two weeks - in this world a little as if we cared for somebody or to what extent the whiskey was watered.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The bark Guahilda, from Baltimera for B rdeacx, has been lost with all on board. There are judications that the troubles in the epublican party in Maryland regarding the call-

ing of a State convention will be settled.

James Butler, thirt on years old, of Hardy county, West Va., shot and killed a bear last week which weighed 244 pounds.

Col. Nat. Tyler has been appointed by the State of Maryland to prosecute a claim of old

date against the General Government. A general rain prevailed all over Northern California Saturday, with heavy show in the mountains and foot hills. The crop prospects

are good. The steamer Wm. Newmon and a barge, from Norfolk, Va., for Chowan tiver. N. C., were cut through by ice and suck in Currituck

ound on the 9th inst. A serious fire occurred on Saturday night at Birmingham, Cr. The less is estimated at \$115,000, and includes the Old Fellows' Hall, with a valuable library.

Gov. Porter, of Tennessee, says in his message that jail breaking and Isnehing must be put a stop to by the prompt enforcement of the

Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, on Friday last was transferred to an easy chair, and sat for two hours in the open air on his perch. He also wrote several letters during the day, and is reported as being in excellent spiirts. Indiana has a school fund amounting to

\$9,000,000, and the school property of the State is valued at \$12,000,000, and the State spends \$4,000,000 a year for public school in-Cemmodora John Guest, commandant of

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania have held the ease of Sayre, the wife murderer, under advisement, and the Governor has withdrawn the death warrant indefinitely. Sayra was to have been Lung to morrow.

The fuscral, at Philade'phia, of Benjamin Hunter, the murderer, took place to day. Only the family attended, but there was great curiority in the vicinity of the house, and the crowds had to be kept back by the police.

Pennsylvania Railroad, shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then shot and killed

At Milford, N. J., Friday, Jacob Soyder. who had been separated from his wife, tried to werkshops of the penitentiary "arrangements re-enter his home by furee. A fight ersued, be made for the coommodation of the prisoners in which he beat several members of the family on the Sabbath day in the religious services and was shot, but not fatally wounded, by his conducted by the chaptain and by the Sunday

Thomas Grabam, Beej. Hunter's accomplice in the murder of John M. Armstrong, will be arraigned at Camden, N. J., to day, and, ie accordance with New Jersey law, will be allowed no leniency on seconds of his turning State's evidence.

Two Indians, called White Owl and Quit Ti Tumps, were hanged at Pendleton, Washington Territory, Friday, for murder. Both were dressed in full lodian costume, met their doom with proverbial steicism, and died with the death chant on their lips.

The funeral of the late Hon. Julian Heriridge took place in Savannah, Ga., Saturday. Alleghany Company, and to define the powers The cortege was escorted by the United States and duties of the Board of Public Works is re-Southside Virginia for 1878 was 29,000. Of this troops and white and colored militia, and the open thereto." procession was the largest over witnessed in Savannan.

Madam Anderson, the Brocklye, N. Y., Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railread Com-

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Majors Senniga and Sansbez, of the Mexi can army, quarreled in a ball room at Piedras Ni zras, Mexico. Senoiga threw a tumbler at Sauch z The latter called Souniea out in the street. A dual with pistels followed. Senniga was shot in the herr; and killed and Sanchez was badly wounded.

Balloting for United States Senator will bein in the Illinois Legislature on the 21st .-Logan's chaccen are said to be declining in face of bitter newspaper and personal oppositien, while those of Oglosby and Farwell have considerably improved.

Mayor Cooper, of New York, was entertained by the Lotus Clab, of that city, Saturday evening. Hon. John Kelly was amongst the guests, a successful administration.

The democrats of Jefferson county, Ky., iacluding Louisville, have recommended the dis. Committee, came up as the special order-the tiaguished humanitarian, Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, for the nemication of Governor by the Ashton to strike out from the preamble of the democratio State convention. Dr. Biackburn has greatly distinguished himself as a volunteer physician for the past twenty five years wherever epidemie diseases have been most violent in the South, and is an older brother of Hen. J. C. S. Blackburn, member of Congress from the Laxington district.

SAMPLE MERCHANT'S TAX .- lo the House of Delegates on Saturday Mr. Fulkerson, offered a bill to amend section 35 of an act to relation to the assessment of taxes on persons, specific license tax for the privilige of selling by sample, cards, &c., from \$100 to \$25, and any sample merchant permitting any person except a duly authorized agent or salesman to sail under his license otherwise than for his exclusive use and benefit shall pay a flue of \$50 for each offence. No sgent or salesman shall be permitted to sell or offer to sell as aforesaid, except he has with him at the time the license granted to the person for whom he acts and a duly executed | tive : power of attorney from said porson constituting him his agent or salesman for the time being. For each additional salesman or agent to sell as aforesaid there shall be an additional tax of \$10,

For the sale of wine, ardent spirits, malt liquois, &, by sample require the same specific license tax that is required to be paid by wholesale liquor merchants.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS-SATURDAY. Stamper's administrator vs. Garnett et als. Argued by Judge J. A. Meredith for appellant and submitted.

Nuckols vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error awarded to judgment of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, rendered 17th December,

Hawkins vs. Garland's administrator. Ap peal allowed and supersedess awarded to a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Lynchburg, pronounced 9th of August, 1878.

Brewery Burned.

NEWARK, N. J. Jan. 13 -Peter Hauck's extensive brewory at East Newark was burned early this morning with the malt house, ice nouses and other buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, \$50,000 in machinery, \$35,000 in build-

ngs and \$15,000 in mait. Partially insured. CLEAN THE SIDE WALKS .- Now the snow is melting nicely and the sun is tolerably warm, if the citizens would take the trouble to have their pavements swept off, it would be a great

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate Saturday a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on

the calendar. Bills and resolutions were introduced and referred to amend section 5 of an act to incorpha'e the Ladies' Mouat Vernon Association. &c.; to enable the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to increase its expital steek for certain purposes; as to the expediency of reducing fees of clarks of courts to what they were before the war; and to incorporate the Blue Ridge and Iron Mountain Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

The bill in relation to calling a constitutional convention was made the special order for

Tuesday. On motion of Mr. Lee the joint resolution is regard to taking the vote of the people of Vir ginia on the question of the ratification or rejection of any measure which may be adopted by this General Assembly during the present session for the settlement of the State debt, was made a special order for Wednesday.

A bill authorizing the committee to which was referred the Sesate bill to permit counsel for claimants to certain land to appear before them without paying the tex required by law of counsel appearing before legislative committees. was discussed at length and passed.

The House bill to allow may person to have his deg listed for taxation, &a, was discussed at length and finally defeated.

In the House of Delegates bills were reported from committees, to authorize the use of eacviet labor on the grounds of the State Agricul tural Society; to incorporate the Alexandeia and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association; to iccorporate the Grand United Orde Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard died there yes-terday, of gastrie fever and heart disease, com-bined with kidney trouble. He was 55 years commission officers and cadets of Bethel Academy, Fauquier county; to amend and re-enact the 11th section of an act prescribing the duties. powers, liabilities, and compensation of certain county officers; providing for the collection of taxes, and for the repeal of chapters 37 and 40 of the Code of 1873, with reference to the receipt of county warrants for county love; pay the judges of the Commonwealth their sa aries and mileage, fixed by law on the 12 h of Merch, 1878, during their several terms; to amend section 3 of chapter 184 of the Code, in relation to the midd of enforcing recoveries At Tolede, O., Friday, W. A. Duryes, of the of money on execution; to amond section 35 of chapter \$2 of the Cede, to provide for the care and maintenance of harmless lunaties outside

of the jails and asylums of the State. The Committee on Asylums and Prisons ro ported a joint resolution that in rebuilding the School Association of said penitentiary, recognizing, as the General Assembly does, the great value of the religious instruction given to the voluntarily contributed their time and services to that and.

The Speaker announced the following Committee on Game, in accordance with a resolution adopted Friday :- Mesers. Hunter, Shumate, Shriver, Shelburne, Spessord, Davis, Hall,

Henson, and Carlett.
The Committee on Ronds reported "a bill to pany to make sale and transfer of all its works. property, and franchises to the Richmond and

Bills were psead, instruction the Attorney General to contest the constitutionality of the act At eight o'clock Sunday night the pulse of emitted an set to authorize the formation of the to appear before the United States Circuit Court at Nashville, on February S, and show most mentioned in connection with the office. Railroad Companies; and to amond the section of the act to incorporate the Medical iterates the opinion that they are not binding, College of Virginia, passed February 25, 1854. (ither in law or good morals, unless it may be

Bills and resolutions were introduced and re ferred, to amend section 35 el un act approved March 27, 1876, in relation to tax on samp! merchants; to amoud the 9th section of chapter 17 of the sel relative to crimes and punishmen's to levy a tex in the city of Danville; to enable the Chesapeaka and Ohio Railroad Company to increase its capital steek for certain purposes to increase the revesue from ovsters and to prevent dredging in the rivers of Virginia, and gaily inherited or honestly acquired, and atto amend cection 95 of chapter 33 of the Code

relative to crimes and punishments. A petition was presented from eltizons of

Palaski county for a local option law. The House agreed to a resolution instructing the Committee on the Chesapeake, &c., to inquire into the expediency of requiring all persons who are engaged in taking oysters from the Commonwealth to pay a specific tax.

The bill proposing to amond the game law was discussed and referred to the Commit-

The Senate resolution providing for a conference with the creditors of the State, and substitute therefor, proposed by the Finance pending question being the motion of Mr. substitute the intimation that the State will not settle except on the terms of the Barbour which, after discussion, was rejected -ayes

- 52-Messra, Mushbach and Hunter, paria, voting in the affirmative. Taliaferro, of Norfolk, then offerred the "But in view of the greatly reduced resources of the State, we are anxious to

do al consistent with what is believed to be the interest of the State and her craditors to ad just if possible the differences existing between the proposition made by the General Assembly &s. The amendment proposed is to reduce the at its last ression and the several propositions now before us relating to a sattlement of the public debt.' The ameadment was agreed to-ayes, 71;

> Docs. 37. The bill as amonded was ordered to be on-

> grossed as follows, the vete on the cogressment being-ayes 79, noos 32-Mr. Hunter voting in the affirmative and Mr. Mushbach in the nega-

"Whereas in the estimation of the General Assembly it is desirable that such a speedy, just, and final settlement of the public debt should be consummated as will bring the payment of the interest assumed thereon within the ability of the Commonwealth; and whereas this General Assembly at its last session, in "an act to provide for the consolidation of the public debt and the payment of an uniform rate of in-terest thereupon," approved March 4, 1878, did submit to the creditors of the Commonwealth a proposition, which parties, claiming to represent a large number of said creditors, have indicated their unwillingness to accept; and whereas certain parties representing the holders of a large portion of the bonds of the Commonwealth, have through the Governor, suggested terms of settlement which, in their opinion, would be acceptable to a very large majority, if not the whole of the holders of Virginia securities, which terms will not, in the judgment of the General Assembly, he acceptable to the people of the Commonwealth because of the impracticability of increasing the present rate of taxation, and in view of the greatly reduced resources of the State, but are anxious to do all consistent with what is believed to be the interest of the State and her creditors to adjust, if possible, the differences existing between the proposition made by the General Assembly at its last session and the several propositions now before us relating to a settlement of the public debt; and whereas the prespect of such a settlemen as will be acceptable to both the people of the Commonwealth and the holders of the bonds of the State may be promoted by a direct interview between their respective representatives; therefore • Resolved by the General Assembly, That the

Governor be authorized to request the presiding officer of the Council of Foreign Bondholders of London, England; Mosers. Baring Brothers & homewerd. - Lancaster New Era.

Co., Mersts, L. G. & G. C. Ward, Messis, de Brown, bothers & Co., Meters. Richard Irvin & Co., Mr. Charles M. Fry, and Mr. Hugh Mc-

FUREIGN NEWS.

Presult, the French sculpter, is dead. A ministerial crisis has occurred in Brazil. Valera is reported as elected President of Venezua.

Guillerme has been elected. President of San Comingo.

In a gale on the Spanish and Portugose coasts severty fishermon and others were drowned.

The library of the Birmiogham and Midland les itute, at Birmiogham, Eogland, contain og 80,000 volumes, has been burned.

Germany has formally complained at Viensa in regard to the tone of the comments in the Austrian presson the Reichstage discipline bill. Advices from Yeddo states that the Jappneas are apprehensive that the Russians intend to annex Yesse, one of the largest islands of the

General Stewart's troops matched through Candahar on Saturday. The Afghan efficials had first towards Herat and the garrison disbanded. The Ameer is in Russian territory went on farther to say that if it was shown all a king Russian mediation. He is expected at a thorough examination that the State con-Sr. Petersburg next month.

fand has been settled by the Danish minister servative members of the General Assume, giving most emphatic assurance of the friendly were bound by the platform of the last Game continents and pacific policy of his government. | natorial convention act to increase the tax LATER. LONDON, Jau'y, 13 -A strike of cotton oper-

shed ten per cept reduction of wages will be In consequence of the resumption of work ly the tailway conductors at Leeds all the

criking railway employees at Bradford have sked and been granted rejustatement on the erms offered by the railway directors. Ben. Ismail, the prime minister of Tucis, appired on Friday in full uniform and accomperiod with a numerous suit, to the French

emalate and on behalf of the Bey, tondered a Bed. Ismail surrounded by all his staff, and the officers of the French floot stationed off Tunis.

Corti Carolina State Debt.

In his message to the North Carolina Legis: ature, sent in on Thursday, Governor Vance states that what is known us the "recognized convicts for years past by gentlemen who have debt of that State, as contradistinguished from the special tax bond, amounts to \$16,960,045 | more than escuel to pay the expenses of the principal and \$10,160,182 interest. In regard o this dabt Gov. Vauce says:

upon un to do so, nor do our creditors authorize the James River and Kanawha Com- expect it of us. Quite one-half of our property weeks, and it might not have been at all if the upon which our bonds were based was wantonthose who held them, and no cours of conscience upon the carth would permit a creditor to des | mittee en finance by the order of the Securit troped one-baif of his security and claim full and passed. Then it was reported back and a

fifth to the special tax bonds Governor Vance reto the State use and accepted by her.

The Pope's Encyclical.

A dispatch from Rome save the Pope's energelical letter invoichs against socialism, communism and nihilism, which militate, no longer secretly, but openly, against the civil state, ruptempting even the lives of kings. Those sinister governments have arisen, wherein the Author and Redeemer of the world is ignored. Youth are trained to believe that man's destinies are bounded by the present, and without any heredier : hence the impatient and aggressive spirit which seeks its gratification at others' expense. Thus the natural development of thereformation was indicated by provious pontiffs from Clement XII to Pius IX, in their allocutions and encyctica's, but the Church's warning is more than ever required. The equality desiderated by the secis is contrary to Scripture. There are dis-tinctions between the angels in heaven; a fortiori, must there be distinctions between men upon earth When tyranny provails then the Church shields the oppressed. When the tyrant is too

strong she er joins resignation.
The Pope justifies Caristian marriage, and the ubservience of woman to man, of the child to the parent, and of the servant to the muster. uch interdependence, rightly observed in the etate as in the family, would operate on earth as it does in Heaven. The poverty, of which socislism is impatient, is corrected by the Church, which, besides her own charities, enjoins alms the poor. Euch is the solution of the evils for which socialism seeks a revolutionary remedy. Let, therefore, all the principalities and powers scrept the Church, the safeguard of earthly and

he surety of heavenly things. The Italia (newspaper) regards the encyclical as an appeal to all Catholics to organize a crusade against modern institutions, and, with that

object, to participate in political elections. AN CMISH WEDDING .- Doubtless many of it is to be questioned if many of them know how an Omish wedding is conducted. The Omish differ from the Mennonites in their simplicity of dress and being more strict in their discipline. force, instead of mutual furbearance and consid They also hold their religious meetings in private houses. Their own ministers perform the marriage ceremony, which is soldom the case with

the Mennonites. A wedding day among them is an important event, and all the relatives and friends of the families assemble at an early hour. A stranger, to pass by and see the yellow carriages in groups in a field adjacent to the house, would be awestricken. On the arrival of the guests, each one unhitches from the carriage his own horse and secures for him a place in the stable. The ceremony begins at 8 A. M. The bride and groom with their attendants, occupy a room and sit face to face, the man on one side and the woman on the other.

The remaining guests sit in other apartments of the house. The services consist in singing and preaching (all in German) and when this is over, which lasts till twelve o'clock, the couple to be married advance to the prescher, and the wed-

ding ceremony is pronounced.

Then follows the dinner. In a short time the tables are fitted up and bountifully supplied with roast turkey, beet and vegetables. To this, all who can find room sit down, after which the tables are again supplied with cake and wine, at which the young people congregate and spend an hour in singing, when they partake of the delicacies spread before them. The older persons then follow and enjoy the good things, which consumes considerable time

At six o'clock a supper is spread, which remains on the table during the night. It is at this hour (six o'clock) the festivities begin. All repair to the barn, which has been thoroughly cleaned for the occasion, and indulge in the oldtime plays. These amusements are kept up till after midnight, when all parties would their way I TTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Corres ondence of the Alexandria Gazetta RICHMOND, Jan. 12.—The House, to dan Culloch, or the authorized representatives of after much debate, adopted the resolution in Commonwealth, or their representatives, as may a conference with the creditors of the State, to desire to be present, to meet this General Assembly in the city of Richmond on the 221 day the presemble letting the creditors understand of January 1879 for the purpose of conferring of January, 1579, for the purpose of conferring the preamble fetting the creditors understand upon the subject of an adjustment of the public that they were to expect nothing beyond what was held out to them in the Barbour bill, The meaning of the further amendments to the bill was simply that we would like to more if we could, &c. There is much division of sentiment new as to whether the creater will be willing to go into the conference alto the action of the House. Many of the mem. bers contend that as the Barbour bill was no satisfactory to the creditors, and they could no accept the terms in that bill, that they will searcely care to come and confer further when they are emphatically informed that a compromise can only be expected now in the terms that bill. The vote by which this preamit was adopted was a close one, and had the del paying side been reinforced by several menbers who were absent from their seats, the pramble would have been lest by three or fou

votes. Mr. C. H. Rebisson, of Pertsmouth, a vis crous readjuster, and a very able member of the House endorsed the preamble because h thought it was simply justice to the creditorlet them know that with the present Legisla ture we can not promise them anything man than is held out in the Barbour bill, but h pay mera than 4 per cent., he was willing to A religram from Bailin says it is stated pay it; cay more, he would treat with content there that the question relative to the reception at the marriage of the Duke of Cumber cent that is due them. He held that the content is due them. but if by raducing expenses in any way the tan for the payment of the creditors could be a lees at Preston is feared on the 231 instant, larged he was for poying them every eart.

To-day the commissee on officers and office of the capital considered the House resolution for the abelishment of the offices of Raires Commissioner and Commissioner of Agrico ture. While they have not undertheir reportitis understood that they will bring in the reports, the majority report, signed by five the stores, favoring the abolishing of the efficies, an the minority report, signed by four mention agaiest it. The committee will report Mond. The matter will elieft much discussion, e-per ly in the House. The Commissioner full applies. The Corsul of Fraces received culture has more or position than the Raika Commissioner, from the fact that the salary e the latter is not paid by the Blate at all, be by the railroads of the Commonwealth. Be officers have many wastn friends who will vice their afternot toon them off with pain. As cording to the report of the Auditor Let. there was really a surplus in the treasury to oredit of the Railroad Commissioner, that the tax sent in by the railroad companies we office.

Mr. Hunter's deg law, which passed the

House without a dissenting voice has a read-

"It is out of the question for us to attempt road to travel in the Sepate. It was first to to pay it at its face value. Indeed I do not ferred to the Committee on Figure, who outsive that there is any moral obligation ported it back fryorably; then the bill was use laid, and the clark could not find it for two author of the bill had not instituted a sente destroyed by consent of a large majority of for it, and it was discovered in a forgotten pieces hole. Next it was carried before the sub com parment out of the remainder. But we can fively discussion ensued, and then it was need should pay someting." The Governor says he has ground for believe tice. That a manifect after hearing the egithat every reasonable terms can be obtain bil explained by Mr. Hunter, passed in ed with the creditors if the people of North Carolina will evices a determination to settle a misdemeaner and the scaling party is conthe question and be done with it. In regard The bill again came before the Senate, and then the fight commenced. Pages w flying to the library for law books and pedies. Every piece of poetry, law, finion and favored the hill and Senators Massey and Paul opposed it. Many amendments were offered and rejected. Euch member tried his wie by off : ing amendments. One wanted a tin pan ti-to the dog's tail to mark him, another than should be a felony to cut off a dog's tall, as other that the ears should not be notated, and turing the matrimonial tie, ignoring the rights Mr. Brooke's amendment was that each dez of property, claiming everything, however ie- should be compelled to carry the American flow by day and a lantern by night so as to mark

agencies spring from the reformation, which opened the sluice-gates of skepticism till godless this city, exceeds anything ever known in this vicinity before. As seen by moonlight it wonderfully beautiful, and on Thursday pich: when the ice was breaking up and dashiez ovthe falls, it was simply a sublime sight. As high blocks and boulders of the acystalized water reached the falls above Mayo's Island, known as "Hell Gate" and "Heaven," they would reel and totter and assume a hundre. shapes, and the mosplight playing upon their burnished surface made a nigraca of pri-tuition splendor or one wierdly grotesque. One after another, in kaleidescopic variety, field upon field of ice moved steadily to the vertex and was hurried over, dancing and Imping with the waves. Hundreds of people have visited the river to day to see this picture.

BE NEIGHBORLY. - Now as we are enterior in the New Year we should underwor to live neighborly with each other, and thereby pragiving on the rich, to whom she thus reconciles mote our happiness. It is well said by an exchange, to be pleasant, neighborly, good natured, is not peaseser ly empeated with au outlay of money; a sympathetic look, so en couraging word, will often accomplish a far higher mission than a dollar bill could hope to reach. A hearty shaking of the hand and frank good mornio., sir, swaken a kindly feeling that the click of silver dollars would quickly dissipate. One who is suffering pain, our readers are familiar with the customs and hab. or writhing under misfortune, receives more its of the religious sect known as the Cmish, but confort from a neighbor's kindly offices and generous sympathies, than any pecuaiary gift could best iw. Society is held together by the mutual fort estance of its members. Did each one sesert i'is supposed rights by physical eration for the rights others, cities, towns and neighborhoods would be impossibilities, since peace could be only procured by widely separating the contending factions.

Col. C. C. Cady, fer years a large contractor on the Chesa apeake and Ohio Railroad, died in Henrico coc aty Friday night.

Never "bulldose" a man, but if you moet a human being suffering with a bad cough you may "buildose" him to advantage with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

DIED.

At Rapid Ann. Culpeper county, Va., on sunday, Jan. 12, 1879, JOHN LEE GRIMES, in the 39th year of his age. Funeral to take place from the residence of Wm. S. Peyton, esq., Kapid Ann.

On the 11th December, 1878, at the residence of her son in law, Robert Hume, esq., Mrs. SUSAN STEWART, in the 79th year of her age. The deceased was the widow of Joseph Stewart, of Culpeper county, and sister of Capt. James Payne, of Fauquier county.

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